

# CHAMBERLAIN IS STILL BIG FORCE

In Interview He Declares, Tariff Reform Must be Policy of Unionist Party.

London, February 7 (Special Okla.)—The Montreal Star.—Joseph Chamberlain, in a spirited interview with Fabian Ware, editor of the Morning Post, has finally dismissed from the public mind the rumors set going for party purposes during the election that Chamberlain was practically an imbecile, and that the letters published in his name were forgeries.

The interview also gave marching orders for the Unionist party in the campaign now opening. He said

don't be afraid of the Food tax that  
have never seen the good of giving  
The duties are very ample I  
explain, and when explaining they are  
always understood. We have over-  
come our greatest difficulty in regard  
to them, for people can't go on ex-  
plaining the same lie, and the statisti-  
cians can't keep their brains any longer  
layed out. I don't think we shall  
hear much of them at the next elec-  
tion. If you don't give in some-  
thing always happens. The election  
will be a victory all the way. It  
is a little longer than people be-  
lieve, that victory more certain  
than ever."

**Lost Ground in North.**  
Chamberlain admits that tariff

"We did our best," says Mr. Chamberlain "where tariff reform was reached longest. We feared worst."

are local leaders had been most oscillating or most timid. Tariff reform is the most popular part of our policy."

Being reminded that certain weakened Unionists suggested dropping the imperial side of tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain said, "there is no room for that. That is its strongest side, the working classes are im-

realists. I have spoken to them  
men on the Imperial question and  
they always respond to such an ap-  
peal. There is some talk of a mea-  
sure of tariff reform. There can be  
no measure of tariff reform. It is

being asked, "Would you have the Government out within six months if it were back in the Commons?" Chamberlain, with a smile that spoke

Well, I'd try. Asquith must have  
away very cross with his people.  
y have let him down badly. They  
him they were going to sweep the  
ntry with the budget, and now he  
dependent on the Irish. He will  
them hard task masters, but he

"I'll give them home rule—he will get out of it somehow. It would be a mistake for the Unionists to make suggestions, which would help Asch either to keep or get out of his job. Wait for him to make the move."

the attempt to bring the Crown into the controversy gives Chamberlain anxiety. "The people," he says, "are always on the side of the crown. A step would mean disaster for the party that took it. At the same time the present occasion gives an opportunity for considering whether the form of referendum might not remove all possibility of the Crown being placed in so difficult a position suggested in some quarters, but it

the Liberals to make the first move. They will have great difficulties with their Labor and Irish parties. Personally, I am strongly of opinion that the Unionist party did not make any effort to obtain support of either the Labor or the parties. The imperial cause is prospering, but must continue to be hard."

London, February 7 (Special Cable to the Montreal Star).—Premier A. A. might be a god in Olympus, so indifferent does he seem to the mate beseechings and threats of followers. This morning's tele-

... from Cannes depict the Prince  
... emerging mysteriously from  
... Rendel's chateau, where he  
... ded in the tropical realms of  
... ge trees and smooth haven  
... s, is dashing over the country-  
... in a swift car disguised from his  
... familiar friends in the folds of a

Yesterday a game of golf with  
d-George and Mr. Masterman,  
thover twenty miles off at Nice,  
postponed at the last moment.  
Mr. Asquith's writing table is

hardly seems from all this that Sir Asquith and Lloyd-George as some Tory papers suggest, us- ing the Budget holiday to switch-

the situation is that the King and Mr. Asquith have not met since the elections.

spectator today assumes that  
king believed the country had  
d in favor of an ultimatum to

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the Lords by extra constitutional means he would not wait for pressure from Premier Asquith, but himself would let the ministers and peers know how he interpreted the popular vote.

The Spectator is also probably right in assuming that the Westminster Gazette's cold water douches day after day upon the Radical extremists are given by inspiration from ministerial quarters higher than Lloyd-George or Churchill.

Considering what the King will say if Mr. Asquith is driven this week to present his ultimatum, upon which the assault and battery section of the party will justify, the Spectator says the King will look at the question, we may be sure, purely from the point of view of his constitutional duty and will feel obliged to tell his advisers he should not interpret the verdict of the country as a declaration that the existing constitution must be altered by the revolutionary use of the Royal prerogative.

He would like to see there be a clearer and stronger indication of popular will before he can accept advice of the kind you now give me." Meanwhile, Massachusetts, in the National Review, states that Lloyd-George's position and that the King's uncomfortable position is due not to the government's action, but to the difficulties of His Majesty's position before setting the throne in acute conflict and leave the Crown to find an adjustment. The National Review again insists upon two before any other business. Another weighty Radical in the Commons urges the address on the King's speech be clouded down to a day's debate and the twilight be clouded through in a couple of days, then the coalition should move unopposedly against the "Lords" vote. Meanwhile the Unionists are quietly discussing the best kind of reform for the House of Lords. All schemes agree in complaining of the presence of men who speak with authority on the affairs of Canada and other Dominions are making the House seem the window of an Imperial Senate—Windermere.

## STRATHCONA NEWS

### LOCALS

Ed Applton, who has been in Strathcona for some months, left yesterday on return to the Peace River, where he has taken up land. He was accompanied by P. Cornell and Moore, Wilson and Gagner, and Strathcona.

Mrs. George, wife of Rev. W. B. George, is confined to the house by illness.

The Shakespeare Reading Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Craig, where the study of Hamlet was continued. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. P. Macdonald.

A large pile of the gravel being hauled by the city and to be used on the Edmonton road, is now being placed in the field at the top of the hill.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening in the City Hall. This will be the first meeting in three weeks and there will likely be considerable business. The bylaws endorsed by the ratepayers yesterday will be finally passed.

The Literary Society of the University will hold its first meeting this evening, when the sessions of the week parliament will be begun.

A Shrove Tuesday social will be held this evening in the old English church, Strathcona. Refreshments are to be served and a good program will be provided.

The marriage took place in St. Anthony's Church, Strathcona, yesterday of Miss Abigail Bedford, of Strathcona and M. Leitch of Stettin.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of guests, wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The happy couple left afterwards for Stettin, where the ceremony was engaged in farming.

## NICARAGUAN CAPITAL ALARMED.

Government Victories Are Grossly Exaggerated by Official.

Managua, Feb. 7.—The publication that followed yesterday's despatches that Provisional President Estrada's army had been decisively defeated at San Juan, and that the city had then escaped the threatened attack by the revolutionary army was turned to great alarm today by the news that General Menzies and Caceres, of the revolutionary army, have reorganized their forces, and are now only a few miles from Managua, and within an easy two days' march of the capital.

These reports of the government's success, it is now feared, are all concocted by the government authorities and the plight of President Estrada's army is believed to be far worse than the early despatches indicated.

Today's despatches throw a different light on the reported defeat of the revolutionary army at San Juan. General Menzies suffered an equal reverse at San Juan, but in the final engagement at Lagunilla, near the heights of San Juan, the revolutionary army was victorious.

The government is making frantic efforts to organize an efficient fighting force to defend Managua, but there are not more than 600 soldiers available. All attempts have been made to seek safety in the legation.

**Fall in Circular Saw.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Through falling upon a circular saw in the mill, Thomas Power had his back and arm badly lacerated at Hargrave, Minn., Saturday. He is now in St. Boniface hospital, where he will undergo an operation today for the removal of the injured bones in his arm. The man was in the employ of McMillan and Company, contractors.

**Feminist Aid Veteran Dead.**  
Cornwall, Feb. 7.—Finlay D. McNaughton, J.P., died on Saturday at his home in Finch village, aged 61 years. He served in the militia during the Boer war and held the rank of captain of the 50th regiment.

## NOT A CRIME TO BE PROSPEROUS HERE

Prof. C. Snowdon, Expert Financial Writer, Says Where Canada Will Reap Marvelous Benefit as Result of Antitrust Legislation now Going on in United States.

New York, Feb. 7.—The action of the stock market the past week indicates that there is no longer any hope of saving any of the railroads or industrial trusts of the United States from absolute ruin and the bargain hunters.

The professional traders have lost faith in their country and the politicians have thrown prosperity overboard as bait for votes and sought for bargain hunters. The poor miserable nation has not a thing left except the greatest prosperity it ever enjoyed, a flood of cheap money to make more prosperity, a lot of excited citizens who have quit eating meat and started a ravenous contest and a lot of bargain hunters.

**Impertinent Bargain Hunters.**  
Bargain hunters are worrying the bears with their pernicious activity in Wall street. They always turn up with impertinent confidence at critical moments, and save the country just as they are doing so.

Wall Street is so excited at their foolish patriotism that it can hardly realize that the Sherman Anti-Trust law, like the successful war, has at last turned and bitten somebody not a corporation.

The Danbury hat director, who has had a labor union suit under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, probably marks the turning point in a new wave of hysteria.

Since it is an unfashionable thing and unpopular to believe in one's country, at present those patriots who do not care to join in denouncing it, may find something to interest them in the way Canada is growing at the expense of the United States. The Canadian North-west, taking with them perhaps \$100,000,000, which they invested in wheat lands, Canada expects to have with \$100,000,000 this year for investment in her territories. This is the result of the discovery of the fact that the Canadian North-west, taking with them perhaps \$100,000,000, which they invested in wheat lands, Canada expects to have with \$100,000,000 this year for investment in her territories.

Canada is also joining Alaska in making the proposed copper trust look like bad dreams. Not satisfied with the great cliffs of fifteen and twenty-five per cent copper that the Guggenheims have in Alaska, that they have not announced as part of the copper merger (or) new developments that Daniel D. Mann, who with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, shares the honor of being among the greatest railroad promoters of the world, is developing on Portland Canal in British Columbia a great copper district that bids fair to eat Montana and Arizona in the shade.

**Rich Old Discoveries.**  
New reports of ore have been discovered near Portland Canal averaging 15 per cent copper and 57 in gold to the ton.

A great smelter has been planned to take care of this ore and lead has been discovered within smelting distance. Mr. Mann is pushing a branch of the Canadian Northern railroad from Portland Canal to Soda Bay, Portland Canal by way of the Horn. This is the first public announcement ever made of the ore discoveries.

Just south of the mineral deposits is a tract of the richest agricultural land in the world. For all of which the proposed new copper trust must hold the Canadian directly responsible.

The Portland Canal and Soda Bay will be producing copper of 15 cents a pound in two years. By that time the Guggenheims will be taking out metal at the same cost from their Alaskan properties. They have been strangely overlooked by the builders of the copper trust, their independent copper companies in Arizona and Nevada will be furnishing the metal by the freight train load at eight cents and with the new copper trust maintaining the price at 15 cents everybody will be happy, especially, the bargain hunters who have sold their high copper stock and are now putting the money into low cost products.

All these activities in copper mean a tremendous boom for steel companies. The cost of copper is about one-third of the total cost of electrification, most of the energy going for steel and iron. Any one that believes in copper, at least believe in steel at least ten times as much.

While considering Canada it may be worth while to call attention to the fact that what is selling above \$100 a barrel in Canada following the greatest wheat crop the world has ever known. Consumption of wheat has overtaken production. The surplus is already at hand. If people are willing to quit eating meat they will have to eat more grain. This will mean a reduced cost of meat, because most of the corn is taken in the shape of meat, and a sharp increase in the price of meat. While the good wheat land in the United States is selling at \$20 an acre and better, it is sold at \$20 an acre in Canada. It is easy to see why men are going to get the money profit out of the situation.



## For Young Men

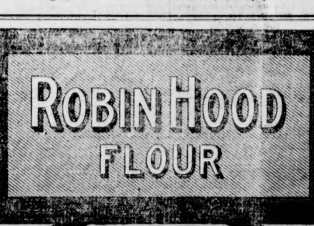
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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL

A meeting of the Liberal committee of polling district No. 23 will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at W. C. Cunningham's house, 28 James street.

G. J. Kinnaird is to address the Chartered Accountants' Students' association this evening at 8 p.m. on "The Journal, its use and value."

The 10th lecture of the University Extension lectures will be given tonight at 8.15 in the assembly hall of McKay Avenue school, by Prof. Bradshaw. The subject will be "Reaction in the Modern Drama."

An interesting subject will be dealt with at the meeting of the Edmonton Fish Association in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening. This is a paper by A. J. Laflamme, city engineer, on the subject "The Pigeon Lake Water Scheme."

The Boys' Brigade of All Saints' church will give a drill and gymnastic exercise in the school room of the church at 8 o'clock tonight. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cameron, also members of the Daughters of the Empire will be in attendance.

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., will meet tonight in Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood block, at which the first degree will be conferred on the part of candidates by the union degree team.

Grand Master May, of the I.O.O.F., and a number of the best of the subordinate lodges of this city, will institute a lodge at Hudson, a new town on the P. R., about March 1st.

The case against W. T. Tompkins of keeping and operating a pool room without a license, was to have come up in the police court this evening, but this morning, was adjourned on account of the non-appearance of the defendant.

The Trades and Labor council met last evening in the city hall. There was very little new business before the meeting. It was decided that application be made for the inclusion of this council into the American Federation of Labor of America.

The Y.M.C.A. Debating club will hold their usual weekly meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will read a paper on "The best method of preventing influenza in Canadian cities." This will be followed by a discussion on the subject.

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## PERSONAL

R. T. Telford, M.P.P. of Leduc, is the city for the opening of the session of the Legislature.

E. L. Rushon, proprietor of a coal mine at Camrose, is in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Harwood, 58 Eighth street, will receive on Friday of this week and afterwards on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Geo. P. Smith, M.P.P. for Camrose, returned from a tour of inspection in England, where he took part in the British elections. Mr. Smith spoke for the Right Hon. John Burns at several occasions.

Mrs. Barton of Helmick street has a social party at her home, Mrs. Richardson, who was from the Leduc and Waskett before returning to her home at Wark Lake.

Two members may be absent. There will be at least two of the forty-one members of the legislature absent when the session opens on Thursday next. They are Hon. C. D. McLeod, and Hon. W. T. Finlay. Mr. Ginge is ill in the hospital.

Dr. Cameron, who is still in Toronto undergoing treatment.

BOULEVARD CITIZENS' PROTEST. The citizens of Norwood block are protesting against allowing names to be deposited on a vacant lot in the city.

Dr. Whitely a letter signed by the citizens of the locality effect. Dr. Whitely's position is simply the one of a citizen who is not satisfied with the action of the city council.

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## HON. C. W. FISHER SPEAKER.

It is understood that Hon. C. W. Fisher will be speaker of the assembly at the session of the Provincial legislature which opens on Thursday.

The board for the selection of the members of the legislature will be furnished by the Alberta Mounted Rifles and the opening ceremonies will take place at three o'clock. After the business and appointment of committee the legislature will adjourn on Friday until Monday.

LOSERS AN EYE ASIDE SKATING. A skating party was held last night at the city engineer's department, with a social accident on Sunday afternoon while skating on the river.

He was skating near a crowd of boys, who were playing hockey, when one of them lost his balance, and throwing his stick up rapidly in an endeavor to regain his balance, the stick hit Gregory square on the eye and laid it out completely.

He was hurried to the Misericordia Hospital and the eye was removed. He is now resting as easily as can be expected, but it will be some time before he is able to resume his duties.

SCANDINAVIANS ORGANIZE. The Scandinavian Christian Young People's Association has recently been organized in Edmonton.

This is the first Scandinavian club in the city. Mr. Albert Gustafson is president and Mrs. Frank Gustafson is secretary-treasurer.

On February 11th a special program will be given by the club. Dr. Whitely is the local effect. Dr. Whitely's position is simply the one of a citizen who is not satisfied with the action of the city council.

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## CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Changes that will be asked for at the coming session of the Legislature—Amendments to the City Charter are being discussed by the Council.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night to discuss the amendments to the city charter which are to be asked for at the coming session of the Legislature.

The chair was occupied by Acting Mayor Armstrong and the members of the council now in the city were in attendance.

The principal change proposed in the city charter was in the proposal to impose a 25 per cent. surtax upon unimproved property in the city limits.

This would hit hardest at the Hudson's Bay company who hold a large tract of land which is still in its primitive state. The council however did not accept the proposal which would result in a 25 per cent. increase in the assessment may be made by the council.

Another amendment was proposed in the city limits being opened up for residence.

As it is likely that city securities may be placed directly on the market, it is suggested that the council should consider the possibility of a future increase in the city securities.

Through bond brokers as at present, the council will not be asked for where the city may issue stock which will be debenture bonds.

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